

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tatsurou KAWAMURA

Serial No.: 09/749,816

Filed: December 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Monique T. Cole

GROUP 1700 REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MEASURING A CONCENTRATION OF PROTEIN For:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment/Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, now due to expire April 16, 2003, be extended for one month and set to expire on May 16, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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